IN THE UNITED STATES FATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

EFIM S. STATNIKOV

U.S. Serial No. 10/015,670

Filed: December 17, 2001

Group Art Unit 1742

Examiner: G. Wyszomierski

ULTRASONIC IMPACT METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF WELDED MATERIALS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above identified application. Transmitted herewith is a submission under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 as follows:

		Consider the Amendment/Response under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on
	<u>x</u>	Amendment/Response
		Information Disclosure Statement
	<u>X</u>	PTO Request Fee for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) - \$385.00/\$770.00
	This	response is being filed within the period for response.
	The :	required extension fee was previously paid on
Χ	the 1	icant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of Examiner's Action as follows: _ First-Month Extension\$ 55.00 / \$ 110.00 _ Second-Month Extension\$ 210.00 / \$ 420.00 _ Third-Month Extension\$ 475.00 / \$ 950.00
<u>X</u>	Smal:	l entity status of this application has been established.
		A check in the amount of \$ <u>860.00</u> is attached hereto.
		The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any addi-

tional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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